GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1169
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CHILDREN INVOLVED IN CRIMES
CHARAN DAS MAHANT;SHYAMA SINGH

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Police is not serious while dealing with children involved in various crimes in the capital;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof;

(c) whether Juvenile Police Posts have not been set up in Police stations as prescribed under the Juvenile Justice Act;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the concrete steps taken to make the Delhi Police effective in dealing with Juvenile crimes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a)to(d): No, Sir. Delhi Police have set-up a `Special Juvenile Police Unit` and appointed `Juvenile/Child Welfare Officers` at each Police Station to handle the cases relating to juveniles and to coordinate police treatment of the juveniles under the supervision of the Crime Against Women Cell in each District.

(e): The steps taken by Delhi Police to deal with the juvenile crimes include imparting of special sensitization training to the `Juvenile/Child Welfare Officers` appointed at each Police Station and instructing the staff to seek help from `Child Line` whenever matters relating to children come to their notice.